

Remarks

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 USC 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Bartlett.

In response, Applicants have now amended the above-identified patent application to make a specific reference to U.S. Patent No. 5,540,718, issued July 30, 1996 to Edwin C. Bartlett, and to claim priority as a continuation-in-part thereof. Accordingly, Applicants believe that claims 1-8 are in condition for allowance, and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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